

what's claimed is → CLAIMS

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1 Composition containing an organogel, the organogel comprising a liquid fatty component, at least one sterol and at least one sterol ester, wherein the molar ratio of sterols to sterolesters is in the range of 1:5 to 5:1.

2 Composition according to claim 1, wherein the total amount of sterol and the total amount of sterol ester is at least 1 wt% for each, based on the amount of the liquid fatty component.

A 3 Composition according to any one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the composition consists of a liquid fat, a sterol or a mixture of different sterols, and a sterol ester or a mixture of different sterols, and monoglycerides.

A 4 Composition according to any one of claims 1 to 2, wherein the composition does not comprise water.

A 5 Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sterol ester has a structure highly similar to that of the sterol applied.

A 6 Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the sterol and the sterol esters are selected from the group of phytosterols.

7 Composition according to claim 6, wherein the sterol is a sitosterol and the sterol ester is oryzanol.

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- 8 ~~Composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the organogel in the composition has a Stevens 4.4. hardness of at least 20 grams, measured at 20°C.~~
- A*
- 9 ~~Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the total amount of sterols, ie sterols plus sterolesters, is at least 3 wt%, based on the total amount of liquid fat present in the composition.~~
- A*
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- 10 ~~Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the molar ratio of sterols and sterol esters is in the range of 1:3 to 3:1, more preferred in an almost equal molar ratio.~~
- A*
- 11 ~~Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein monoglycerides are present.~~
- A*
- 12 ~~Composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the composition is a food product and the fat present is edible fat, and the sterols and sterol esters applied are edible components.~~
- 13 Composition according to claim 12, wherein the food product is a spread, a squeezable margarine, a dressing or a mayonnaise.

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